

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$6,078,300** in grants in **Kentucky**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Kentucky added **2.5% or \$5 billion** to the state's economy.
- Kentucky's arts and cultural industries employed **52,550** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$2.7 billion**.
- **38.6%** of Kentucky's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **14.6%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **37 participating museums** in Kentucky.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **10,271 students** attending **56 high schools** in Kentucky to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **224** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **33,930** adults and students in Kentucky.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Kentucky enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

KY-01

*Alhambra Theatre
Carlisle County Middle School
Glema Mahr Center for the Arts
Riverside Care and Rehabilitation Center
Thelma B. Johnson Early Learning Center*

KY-03

*DuPont Manual High School
Kentucky Center for the Arts
Knowledge Center On Deafness
Schaffner Traditional Elementary
Speed Cinema at the Speed Art Museum*

KY-05

*Adkins Caudill Performing Arts Center
Carr Creek Elementary School
Lee County Care and Rehabilitation Center
Magoffin County High School
Rivera-Dutton Sculpture Studio*

KY-02

*Camp Dick Robinson Elementary
Morgantown Care and Rehabilitation Center
Northpoint Training Center
RiverPark Center
Talton K. Stone Middle School*

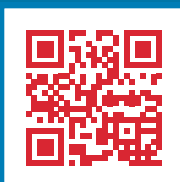
KY-04

*Campbell Regional Juvenile Detention Center
Dixie Heights High School
Owen County Public Library
Paramount Arts Center
Taft Museum of Art*

KY-06

*Athens Chilesburg Elementary School
Carnegie Literacy Center, Inc.
Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital
Josephine Sculpture Park Inc.
Lexington Children's Theatre*

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